OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ED103162	
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Respondent,) Appeal from the Circuit Court of	the
) City of St. Louis	
v.) 1222-CR02054-01	
)	
DARIUS HALL,) Honorable Thomas J. Frawley	
)	
Appellant.) Filed: August 23, 2016	

Following a bench trial, Darius Hall ("Defendant") now appeals from the judgment of his conviction of resisting a lawful stop, a Class D felony, in violation of Section 575.150 (RSMo 2000).

DISMISSED.

<u>Division Four Holds</u>: Defendant failed to appear for his sentencing hearing, requiring a *capias* warrant be served and causing a delay of over nine months. Defendant's actions adversely affected the criminal justice system, and therefore his appeal is dismissed pursuant to the 'escape rule'.

Opinion by: Lisa P. Page, J.

Robert M. Clayton III, P.J. and Mary K. Hoff, J., concur.

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